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# Fourth Quarter Fiscal 2020 Conference Call

September 22, 2020

# PLEDGE & VALUES

AutoZoners always put customers first!

We know our parts and products.

Our stores look great!

We've got the best merchandise at the right price.





### An AutoZoner Always...

### **PUTS CUSTOMERS FIRST**

Exceed your customers' expectations by providing WOW! Customer Service and going the Extra Mile. Understand your customers' needs and solve their problems. Treat each customer as your only customer.

### CARES ABOUT PEOPLE

Treat people with dignity and respect. Recognize great work and provide frequent feedback. Demonstrate concern for others and your community. Create a safe environment. Own your development and help develop others.

### STRIVES FOR EXCEPTIONAL PERFORMANCE

Be accountable and honor your commitments. Act in a manner of the highest legal and ethical standards. Use resources wisely and promote a culture of thrift. Take strong initiative, act quickly and do the job right the first time.

### **ENERGIZES OTHERS**

Share your passion for the business. Generate enthusiasm, motivate others and promote innovation. Listen and assume positive intent in others.

### **EMBRACES DIVERSITY**

Welcome each individual's heritage, differences and unique qualities. Build teams with diverse thoughts, skills, knowledge and backgrounds. Value the ideas and opinions of others.

### **HELPS TEAMS SUCCEED**

Actively contribute to team goals and seek opportunities to lead. Be a reliable and supportive team member. Strive for accurate and clear communication. Place team goals over personal goals.



# Fourth Quarter FY 2020 P&L - GAAP

in millions (excluding EPS and percentages)	16 Weeks Ended 8/29/2020		 eks Ended 31/2019	B/(W)
Net Sales	\$	4,546	\$ 3,988	14.0%
Gross Margin		53.1%	53.4%	(33 bps)
Operating Expense Ratio		30.7%	33.8%	315 bps
Operating Profit (EBIT)	\$	1,018	\$ 781	30.4%
Operating (EBIT) Margin		22.4%	19.6%	281 bps
Interest	\$	65.6	\$ 61.2	(7.3%)
Tax Rate		22.3%	21.5%	
Net Income	\$	740	\$ 565	31.0%
Diluted Shares		23.9	25.0	4.3%
Diluted EPS	\$	30.93	\$ 22.59	36.9%

# Fourth Quarter FY 2020 P&L - Adjusted

in millions (excluding EPS and percentages)	16 Weeks Ended 8/29/2020		 eks Ended 1/2019 <sup>(1)</sup>	B/(W)
Net Sales	\$	4,546	\$ 3,750	21.2%
Gross Margin		53.1%	53.4%	(31 bps)
Operating Expense Ratio		30.7%	34.1%	338 bps
Operating Profit (EBIT)	\$	1,018	\$ 725	40.4%
Operating (EBIT) Margin		22.4%	19.3%	306 bps
Interest	\$	65.6	\$ 57.6	(14.0%)
Net Income	\$	740	\$ 524	41.2%
Diluted Shares		23.9	25.0	4.3%
Diluted EPS	\$	30.93	\$ 20.95	47.6%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>(1)</sup>The Company adjusted Q4 Fiscal 2019 to exclude the impact of the 17th week of operations

# **FY 2020 P&L - GAAP**

in millions (excluding EPS and percentages)	52 Weeks Ended 8/29/2020		eeks Ended 31/2019	B/(W)	
Net Sales	\$	12,632	\$ 11,864	6.5%	
Gross Margin		53.6%	53.7%	(5 bps)	
Operating Expense Ratio		34.5%	35.0%	51 bps	
Operating Profit (EBIT)	\$	2,418	\$ 2,216	9.1%	
Operating (EBIT) Margin		19.1%	18.7%	46 bps	
Interest	\$	201	\$ 185	(8.9%)	
Tax Rate		21.8%	20.4%		
Net Income	\$	1,733	\$ 1,617	7.2%	
Diluted Shares		24.1	25.5	5.5%	
Diluted EPS	\$	71.93	\$ 63.43	13.4%	

### **Growth Priorities**

- U.S. Retail (DIY)
- Commercial (DIFM)
- International

# **New Store Highlights**

	16 Weeks Ended	17 Weeks Ended	52 Weeks Ended	53 Weeks Ended	
	August 29, 2020	August 31, 2019	August 29, 2020	August 31, 2019	
Domestic:					
Beginning stores	5,836	5,686	5,772	5,618	
Stores opened	49	86_	113_	154	
Ending domestic stores	5,885	5,772	5,885	5,772	
Relocated stores	4	-	5	2	
Stores with commercial programs	5,007	4,893	5,007	4,893	
Square footage (in thousands)	38,559	37,769	38,559	37,769	
Mexico:					
Beginning stores	610	576	604	564	
Stores opened	11	28_	17_	40	
Ending Mexico stores	621	604	621	604	
Brazil:					
Beginning stores	38	25	35	20	
Stores opened	5_	10	8_	15	
Ending Brazil stores	43	35	43	35	
<b>Total</b>	6,549	6,411	6,549	6,411	
Square footage (in thousands)	43,502	42,526	43,502	42,526	
Square footage per store	6,643	6,633	6,643	6,633	

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# **Fourth Quarter Commercial Highlights**

	# of	
	Commercial	
	<b>Programs</b>	
Total Commercial Programs	5,007	
% increase in programs vs. LY	2.3%	
	4th	
	Quarter	<b>Trailing 4 Qtrs</b>
Domestic Commercial Sales: (\$ millions)	\$975.6	\$2,727.8
% increase in sales	10.0%	6.4%
	4th	
	Quarter	<b>Trailing 4 Qtrs</b>
Domestic Avg Wkly \$/Program (\$ thousands)	\$12.2	\$10.6
% increase*	14.2%	5.6%

<sup>\*</sup> Two Point Average for Programs Open

# **Balance Sheet Highlights**

(\$ in Millions, except per store amounts are in thousands)		As of 29/2020		As of 31/2019	H/(L)
Inventory Inventory/store	\$ \$	4,473 683	\$ \$	4,319 674	3.6% 1.3%
Inventory, net of payables Inv., net of payables/store	\$ \$	(683) (104)	\$ \$	(546) (85)	25.1% 22.4%
Inventory turns		1.3x		1.3x	-
Working capital	\$	505	\$	(483)	204.4%
Property and equipment, net	\$	4,509	\$	4,399	2.5%
Debt	\$	5,513	\$	5,206	5.9%
Stockholders' Deficit	\$	(878)	\$	(1,714)	48.8%

### **Strong Financial Disciplines**

- · Live the Pledge
- Continued EPS growth
- Grow Retail Sales
  - Make sure we put our customers first in everything we do
  - Customer service will continue to be our key point of differentiation
  - Improved parts coverage
  - Continue deploying inventory more effectively across network
  - Invest in AutoZoner training and retention
  - Make sure our stores look great
- Grow Commercial Sales
  - Currently, represents only 4%\* overall market share with significant opportunity for growth
  - Continue focus on building best-in-class B2B sales organization
  - Increased engagement of store management
  - Invest in technology to improve customer service and create a seamless experience
  - Focused on profitable growth
- Prudently paced International growth
- Relentless focus on managing costs

<sup>\*</sup>Based on Auto Care Association 2020 Factbook Commercial Industry estimated 2018 size of \$76.1B



